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India's recent election holds immense importance not only for the nation but also for the world. In India, citizens participated in large numbers, voting overwhelmingly. Yesterday, the results were declared, and the world's most populous democracy eagerly awaited the outcome.

Dramatic Election Results Shake India

The storm of the election has passed, leaving behind a sense of calm. The NDA party, led by the BJP, appeared to lead but faced numerous surprising results, akin to a thunderstorm. Out of 543 seats, a party needs 272 to form a government. The NDA secured a majority with over 270 seats by noon, but this was a significant decrease compared to the last election. Meanwhile, the INDIA coalition, led by Congress, exceeded expectations by winning over 200 seats instead of the anticipated 100-170. If the BJP falls short of 272 seats, the coalition will determine the Prime Minister and lawmakers.

Assembly Election Upset in Andhra Pradesh

In the Lok Sabha and assembly elections in Andhra Pradesh, Jagan Mohan Reddy was defeated by Chandrababu Naidu. Out of 175 seats, 88 are required for a majority. Jagan Mohan Reddy won only 15 seats, while Chandrababu Naidu secured over 100. As a

result, Jagan Mohan Reddy decided to resign from his position. Chandrababu Naidu celebrated this victory, and he is expected to be declared the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on the 9th.

Pawan Kalyan's Surprising Political Victory

Surprisingly, the next prominent leader from the film industry, Pawan Kalyan, secured a majority and won, surpassing even YSR. Despite initial skepticism and mockery of his election efforts, Pawan Kalyan's victory was decisive. The Jana Sena Party, led by him, is expected to follow the same policies as the Telugu Desam Party. The INDIA coalition has reached out to both parties for support. If the Telugu Desam Party supports the coalition, the Jana Sena Party will likely do the same; otherwise, they will not. Meanwhile, members of the Jana Sena Party are celebrating Pawan Kalyan's success.

Surprising Outcomes in the 2024 Election

The 2024 election brought several unexpected results.

First, Smriti Irani's loss in Uttar Pradesh was a shock. Despite being a stronghold for the BJP, the party failed to secure a majority there this time. Uttar Pradesh, with its crucial 80 seats, swung in favor of Congress, reversing previous trends.

Second, after 24 years of Congress rule in Odisha, the BJP took over, marking a significant political shift.

Third, in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, which together hold 40 seats, exit polls predicted 36-38 seats for the DMK and 2-3 seats for the ADMK or BJP. However, the DMK achieved a clean sweep, winning all 40 seats.

The election yielded three unexpected victories:

First, Amrith Paul Singh, a Khalistan member currently imprisoned in Assam, won a seat in the Punjab election.

Second, Ratheesh, who has been in Dhigar prison since 2019, won a seat in Jammu and Kashmir. Remarkably, the former Chief Minister congratulated him on his victory.

Third, Sarabjith Singh, whose father was implicated in Indira Gandhi's assassination, won a seat in Punjab.

Surprising Election Results Across India

In Kerala, for the first time, a BJP candidate won a seat. Actor Suresh Gopi secured a victory in Thrissur. In Himachal Pradesh, Kangana Ranaut won a seat.

In contrast, BJP candidate Madhavi Ladha, who controversially gestured a bow and arrow symbolizing the destruction of a mosque during her campaign, was defeated.

Another surprising development occurred in Varanasi. Initially, Prime Minister Modi had fewer votes during the morning count but eventually won by a margin of 100,000 votes.

Election's Impact on the Stock Market and Adani Group

The election results not only influenced the minds of the people, candidates, and parties but also triggered significant changes in the stock market. Notably, Adani Group stocks experienced a substantial downturn, with a decrease of nearly ₹90,000 crores.

Election Results in Tamil Nadu

In Tamil Nadu, the DMK secured 22 seats, with alliance parties like the INC winning 9 seats. The remaining seats were claimed by other parties. Key victories included Kalanithi Maran in Central Chennai and Kanimozhi in Thoothukudi.

Annamalai, who was highly anticipated to win in Coimbatore, and Tamilisai Soundararajan both lost their elections.

The ADMK struggled significantly, failing to secure a strong position.

The BJP managed to achieve 2-3 third-place finishes in some constituencies.

The NTK secured third place in 6-7 seats.

Dharmapuri Sowmiya, who was initially leading and highly expected to win, was defeated in the final count.

Additionally, the ex-Chief Minister (OPS) faced defeat.

An interesting figure, Patmarajan, who holds records for participating in 238 elections and losing all, continues his streak. He is recognized in the Guinness Book of Records, Limca Book of Records, Asian Book of Records, and Delhi Record Book for his unique achievement.